WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1	1.	A method for customizing one or more environments based on a location,
2	comprising:	
3		receiving location information of a user; and
4		customizing the environments based on the location information and a
5	profile associ	ated with the location.
1	2.	The method of claim 1, further comprising:
2		extracting a user identification from the location information;
3		retrieving the profile based on the user identification;
4		extracting a current location from the location information; and
5		generating customization information based on the profile and the current
6	location.	
1	3.	The method of claim 2, further comprising the steps:
2		extracting a reference location from the profile;
3		generating a first list of environments to customize based on the reference
4	location and	the current location; and
5		retrieving a second list of customizable devices corresponding to each of
6	the environm	ents in the first list.
1	4.	The method of claim 3, wherein the step of generating a first list
2	comprises the	e steps:
3		retrieving customization logic from the profile; and
4		executing the customization logic to generate the list of environments.
1	5.	The method of claim 4, wherein the customization logic one or more of:
2		a table listing customizes environments listed in a table based on a
3	difference be	etween the current location and the reference location; and
4	`	reasons using status parameters in the profile, the current location and the
5	reference loc	eation.
1	6.	The method of claim 4, wherein the generating the customization
2	information	comprises the step:

3		extracting from the profile customization commands;
4		retrieving configuration data from sources specified in the profile
5	customization	n commands; and
6		mapping the configuration data to customizable devices in the second list
7	of each of the	e environments in the first list.
1	7.	The method of claim 6, wherein the specified sources comprise one or
2	more of:	
3		an already customized environment; and
4		a database of configuration data for particular customizable devices.
1	8.	The method of claim 6, wherein the mapping step comprises:
2		matching one or more portions of the configuration data with one or more
3	customizable	devices in the second list for each of the environments in the first list;
4		collecting configuration data for each of the customizable devices in the
5	second list of	the environments in the first list; and
6		integrating the collected configuration data for each of the customizable
7	devices.	
1	9.	The method of claim 8, wherein the customizing step comprises:
2		identifying a network address for each of the customizable devices; and
3		setting, via a network, each of the customizable devices to operate in a
4	manner cons	istent with corresponding integrated collected configuration data.
1	10.	The method of claim 3, wherein the customizable devices include one or
2	more of com	munication devices, computers, appliances, motor vehicles, temperature
3	controls, ente	ertainment devices, security devices, lights.
1	11.	A customization system that customizes one or more environments based
2	on a location	of a user, comprising:
3		a network interface; and
4		a controller coupled to the network interface, the controller receiving
5	location info	rmation from the user, and customizing one or more environments based on
6	the location	information and a profile.
1	12.	The system of claim 11, wherein the controller extracts a user
2	identification	a from the location information, retrieves the profile based on the user

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3	identification	, extracts a current location from the location information, and generates
4	customization	n information based on the profile and the current location.
1	13.	The system of claim 12, wherein the controller extracts a reference
2	location from	the profile, generates a first list of environments to customize based on the
3	reference loca	ation and the current location, and retrieves a second list of customizable
4	devices corre	sponding to each of the environments in the first list.
1	14.	The system of claim 13, wherein the controller retrieves customization
2	logic from the	e profile, and executes the customization logic to generate the list of
3	environments	S.
1	15.	The system of claim 14, wherein the customization logic comprises one or
2	more of:	
3		a table listing environments that are to be customized based on a
4	difference be	tween the current location and the reference location; and
5		an expression of one or more logical functions that provides reasoning
6	using status p	parameters in the profile, the current location and the reference location.
1	16.	The system of claim 14, wherein the controller extracts from the profile
2	customization	n commands, retrieves configuration data from sources specified in the
3	profile custor	mization commands, and maps the configuration data to customizable
4	devices in the	e second list of each of the environments in the first list.
1	17.	The system of claim 16, wherein the specified sources comprise one or
2	more of:	
3		an already customized environment; and
4		a database of configuration data for particular customizable devices.
1	18.	The system of claim 16, wherein the controller matches one or more
2	portions of th	ne configuration data with one or more customizable devices in the second
3	list for each	of the environments in the first list, collects configuration data for each of the
4	customizable	e devices in the second list of the environments in the first list, and integrates
5	the collected	configuration data for each of the customizable devices.

19. The system of claim 18, wherein the controller identifies a network address for each of the customizable devices, and sets, via a network, each of the

3	customizable devices to operate in a manner consistent with corresponding integrated	
4	collected configuration data.	
1	20.	The system of claim 13, wherein the customizable devices include one or
2	more of comm	nunication devices, computers, appliances, motor vehicles, temperature
3	controls, enter	rtainment devices, security devices, lights.
1	21.	A method for customizing one or more environments based on a location,
2	comprising:	
3		receiving location information; and
4		customizing the environments based on the location information and a
5	profile.	
1	22.	A customization system that customizes one or more environments based
2	on a location,	comprising:
3		a network interface; and
4	a controller co	oupled to the network interface, the controller receiving location information
5	and customiz	ing one or more environments based on the location information and a
6	profile.	
1	23.	A method for customizing one or more environments based on a location,
2	comprising:	
3		receiving location information;
4		extracting a user identification from the location information;
5		retrieving a profile based on the user identification;
6		extracting a current location from the location information;
7		generating customization information based on the profile and the current
8	location; and	
9		customizing the one or more environments based on the location
10	information a	and the profile.
1	24.	A customization system that customizes one or more environments based
2	on a location	, comprising:
3		a network interface; and
4		a controller coupled to the network interface, wherein the controller:

5		receives location information;
6		extracts a user identification from the location information;
7		retrieves a profile based on the user identification;
8		generates customization information based on the profile and the current
9	location; and	
10		customizes one or more environments based on the location information
11	and the profile	e.
1	25.	A method for customizing one or more environments based on a location,
2	comprising:	
3		receiving location information of the user; and
4		extracting a user identification from the location information;
5		retrieving a profile associated with the location based on the user
6	identification;	
7		extracting a reference location from the profile;
8		extracting a current location from the location information;
9		generating a first list of environments to customize based on the reference
10	location and t	he current location;
11		retrieving a second list of customizable devices corresponding to each of
12	the environme	ents in the first list
13		generating customization information based on the profile and the current
14	location; and	
15		customizing the one or more environments based on the location
16	information a	nd the profile.
1	26.	A customization system that customizes one or more environments based
2	on a location,	comprising:
3		a network interface; and
4		a controller coupled to the network interface, wherein the controller:
5		receives location information;
6		extracts a user identification from the location information;
7		retrieves a profile based on the user identification;

8	extracts a reference location from the profile;
9	generates a first list of environments to customize based on the reference
10	location and the current location;
11	retrieves a second list of customizable devices corresponding to each of
12	the environments in the first list;
13	generates customization information based on the profile and the current
14	location; and
15	customizes one or more environments based on the location information
16	and the profile.